GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
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Sports Federations
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by the Government to bring all Sports (including Cricket) Associations/Federations under the purview of Sports Ministry;
(b) the details of the affiliated Sports Association/Federations which comes under the ambit of Sports Ministry;
(c) whether the Government has taken any steps to revamp/restructure Indian Olympic Association and the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI);
(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
(e) the steps taken by the Government to encourage and support Indian contingents to Rio Olympics?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR
YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS
(SHRI VIJAY GOEL)
(a) & (b): NSFs are bodies registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860/Companies Act. The Government does not interfere in their day-to-day affairs. To ensure that NSFs adhere to the principles of good governance and transparency, Government has issued guidelines which are part of the National Sports Development Code of India, 2011 (NSDCI). Government gives recognition to NSFs after satisfying itself of various conditions such as holding of fair and transparent elections, observance of age and tenure guidelines, prevention of fraud of age and sexual harassment of sportspersons and thereafter provides financial assistance as per the norms of Scheme of 'Assistance to National Sports Federations'. NSFs which do not adhere to the guidelines
laid down for them or if any serious irregularities are found in their functioning, appropriate action, is taken by the Government.
From the year 2010, Government has introduced a system of annual recognition procedure for the NSFs, under which annual recognition is granted to those NSFs which comply with the provisions of NSDCI to avail all admissible Government assistance.
Currently there are 49 NSFs having Government's recognition. The list is at Annexure I. BCCI has neither applied for any GOI funding nor the Department of Sports, MYAS has given grant to it.
(c)&(d): Government insists on observance of NSDCI in respect of Indian Olympic Associaton(IOA) and the NSFs recognized by it. It does not take any direct steps to revamp/restructure such bodies. As far as BCCI is concerned, it is not one of the 49 recognized NSFs and also, Supreme Court has recently issued some directions for its revamping/restructuring.
(e) Preparations for the forthcoming Rio Olympic Games are going on in the right earnest. The Government is making every effort to ensure the required training of the sportspersons so that they return with a good haul of medals.
Identified probable athletes and selected elite athletes have been provided financial assistance for their customized training at Institutes having world class facilities and other necessary support under the Target Olympic Podium (TOP) Scheme which the Government specifically formulated and launched in 2014 under the National Sports Development Fund with the objective of identifying and supporting potential medal prospects for Rio Olympics, 2016 and Olympic Games, 2020.
Further, National coaching camps have been organized and competitive exposure has been provided abroad to the identified probables.
The Department of Sports also organized a sendoff ceremony in July, 2016 wherein Hon'ble Prime Minister encouraged sportspersons to give their best during Rio Olympics.
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